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Mr. Gerald A. Gewe
Assistant General Manager, Water
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Gewe:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, NEW WATER LINE PROJECT, SUNSET BOULEVARD AND BARRINGTON PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8623)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, the proposed discharge of hydrostatic test water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-047, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-047 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8623. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The wastewater flows into Ballona Creek, therefore, discharge limitations in Attachment A are not applicable to your discharge. The discharge limitations in Part E and Attachment B of Order No. 97-047 are applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8623 NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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We are sending a copy of Order No. 97-047 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG674001, Order No. 97-047
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8623
Appendix I - SWRCB Minimum Levels
Priority Pollutants List

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards
and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Jim Maughan, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Los Angeles County Sanitation District
Susan Damron, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

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